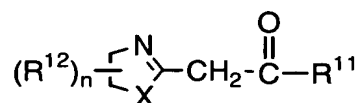


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A recording material having, on a support, a recording layer containing an azoliny acetic acid derivative and a diazo compound. The azoliny acetic acid derivative is preferably is a compound represented by the following general formula (1):

General formula (1)



wherein X represents an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom; R^{11} represents an alkyl group, an aryl group, a heterocyclic group, $-\text{OR}^{13}$ or $-\text{NR}^{14}\text{R}^{15}$; R^{12} represents a substituent; R^{13} represents an alkyl group, an aryl group or a heterocyclic group; R^{14} and R^{15} each independently represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, an aryl group or a heterocyclic group; n represents an integer from 0 to 4; and, when n is an integer of 2 or greater, two or more R^{12} s may be linked with each other to form a ring.